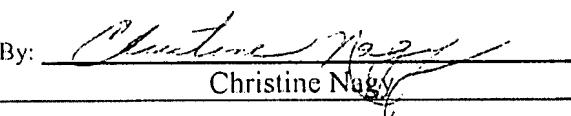


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The present amendment and response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** is on page 24 of this paper.